

## The Planet.

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## JAPAN'S GREAT VICTORY

By winning the first battle on land Japan has demonstrated her superiority over Russia in military as well as naval warfare. The crossing of the Yalu river by an army of 100,000 men, in the face of an entrenched force of 30,000 Russians was remarkable, and the way in which the gunboats were used to protect the army in crossing on the pontoons demonstrated that the Japanese are up to date in all the arts of war. Of the fighting qualities of Japanese troops there can be no question; they are as brave as men can be, and apparently possess the dash and fearlessness of Scotch Highlanders or Irish Fusiliers. Russia is already well whipped, and so far has gone from bad to worse since the campaign opened. That she will ever be able to recover herself and turn the tide of battle is doubtful. There might be hope of such a thing had she the unlimited credit of Great Britain or the resourcefulness of France or Germany; but with a horde of corrupt officials hanging round the Imperial palace and the official headquarters at St. Petersburg, a depleted treasury, and the hatred of a majority of the people towards her despotic government, Russia's chances of victory over Japan are indeed slight.

China cannot be expected to remain passive for long in the face of Japanese victories, and the world need not be astonished, if some of these days the Dragon awakes to new life, and the Bear will, in such a case, be in a pitiable plight.

## BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

With the advent of the welcome summertime after the long and strenuous season of cold, the time has arrived when the city must set to work, collectively and individually, to do its house-cleaning, so to speak. The civic board of works has its men engaged in scraping the streets, the white wings are polishing down the pavements and generally things are being brightened up; the lawns are being raked and moistened and the green growth encouraged, while the public institutions generally are attending to the work peculiar to this season. But though the civic corporation does a lot in its way, a great deal more is left to the initiative of the individual citizen and the time is peculiarly opportune for each to perform his respective part in the improvement of the city and the promotion of its natural beauty. The Maple City is acknowledged to be one of the finest cities on the continent. Its streets are spacious and well maintained; its parks are large and airy, and its general outlook from most any point of view inviting; but however rich and generous may be the endowment of Nature, much depends upon the householders in promoting the artistic appearance of the city. Of little utility is it for the city to spend thousands in cleaning the streets and walks and carting away the accumulations of the winter if the properties adjacent are unkempt and untidy. To make things of desirable uniformity may involve some work upon the individual but if he has a heart the general good of the city the labor should be one of pleasure. There are back yards that need cleaning up, lawns that still contain the decayed leaves and other accumulations of past seasons, fences that are broken and dilapidated, houses that would benefit by the application of the paint brush and many other ways through which improvements can be brought about. The requisite exercise will be beneficial in the physical sense to the citizen and the whole city will reap the benefit.

Chatham will be the Mecca of hundreds of visitors this season. The Re-union will bring many here and the summer tourist patronage is each year increasing. One's opinion of a city often depends upon the impressions of his first view of it, and it is not only desirable but essential that such be favorable. The civic corporation is doing its part, but the hearty co-operation of each and every household is equally necessary. And this, above all others, is the season when the most can be accomplished in promoting the esthetic beauty of the city.

## STILL TO THE FRONT.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Lesson of the Boer War gets another swat in the eye when we read that the little Japs made bayonet charges upon the Russians, in the recent fight, time and time again. The bayonet is not yet a back number—not when there's a little Jap behind it.

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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## UP AGAINST IT.

Toronto Telegram.

"Surrender or Sam Hughes," are the alternatives now open to the Czar.

## A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Toronto News.

A blood-curdling revelation has been made by one of Ontario's analysts. In a word, it is that much cider consumed by our people is not manufactured from the Gravenstein or any other apple. The alien and mushy banana, fermented with water and duly flavored, is said to be the wretched substitute for the beverage celebrated by Chaucer and Shakespeare; Defoe and Sir Roger.

## MARRIED IN TWO LANGUAGES.

Detroit Tribune.

Because the bride could not understand English and the groom could not understand German, County Judge C. W. Murray, of Springfield, Ill., found it necessary the other day to perform a wedding in two languages.

The couple gave their names, as Louis Maudra and Miss Wytte Wetti, the former 26 and the latter 19 years of age. The ceremony was first said in English, the groom giving the responses, and then in German, to which the bride made replies.

## ROSS' RESPIRE.

Montreal Star.

The four election trials, postponed automatically by the calling of the Ontario legislature, are looming up once more in the sister province. The importance of these trials politically has only to be stated to be realized. Premier Ross' administration is now literally "hanging on by the skin of its teeth"—three votes in a full house being the government's majority. A decision of the courts adverse to a government member and a resultant unsettling and the calling of an election would bring an element of uncertainty into the field exceedingly difficult to forecast as to results. Multiply the uncertainty by three and the peril of the situation in regard to the administration is accentuated. It was, of course, a matter of unfavorable public comment that the legislature was called to avoid the ordeal of a judicial encounter, with four Liberal members as the storm centre. Having weathered the buffeting of a tempestuous session, Premier Ross is now afforded a further respite.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## DRESDEN

May 9.—Misses Violet and May Cuthbert were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

E. N. Smith, R. Dines, R. Kelly and J. Francis, Jr., took in the play put on in Thamesville by the Dramatic Club of that town, Friday night.

Arrangements should be made at once to have the front streets sprinkled during the hot weather. Last year no arrangement was made, but fortunately we had such a wet summer that it made very little difference. But we cannot expect to be favored in this way again, so that steps should be taken at once to have the work done regularly on the business streets.

Arthur Wright, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday at his home in town. Beverly Gordon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Waddell, was baptized in Christ Church yesterday, at the morning service.

Miss G. Blackburn is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Grace Lambert, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Grace Paupet, yesterday and Saturday.

Arthur Smith, Jr., Arthur Bentley and Russell Dines visited in Wallaceburg yesterday.

Osgoode McVean was a Port Lambton visitor yesterday.

Chas. and Robt. Lynn, of Chatham, spent yesterday with Dresden friends.

## STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWER

His Lumbago Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered For Twenty Years Before He Found Relief In The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Roscoe, Ont., May 9.—(Special).—Robert C. Lampman, the well known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, is completely cured of a long-standing case of Lumbago, and he has made a statement for the benefit of the public in which he gives the entire credit for the cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his statement Mr. Lampman says:

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an irritation of the spine."

"At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and moving from a chair to the sofa."

"I tried doctors and medicines, but got no benefit till, on the advice of a neighbor, I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After the first box I noticed an improvement, and when I had taken six boxes every symptom of my trouble had vanished."

"Like Rheumatism, Lumbago is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Sound Kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys."

## TILBURY

May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Piggott, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford yesterday.

E. Dore, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith left on Saturday on a visit with friends in Detroit and Battle Creek, after which they leave for the St. Louis Fair.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Forbes, of Woodstock, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate Macdonald.

Mrs. J. Brown, of Edy's Mills, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ceylon Beverage Will Be Dispensed by Cingalese to World's Fair Visitors.

P. C. Larkin, president of the "Sallada" Ceylon Tea Company, arrived in St. Louis yesterday, from Toronto, Canada, to complete arrangements for the installation of a tea exhibit in the Ceylon and Agricultural buildings at the World's Fair. Mr. Larkin says his company will have one of the largest tea exhibits at the fair, costing over \$200,000. He says the public will have the opportunity to drink Ceylon Tea as it is made in Ceylon, there being already twenty Cingalese here to make and serve the tea.

Mr. Larkin says the public is rapidly becoming acquainted with the superior quality of the Ceylon product and its consumption has increased from practically nothing ten years ago to one-fourth the total amount of tea consumed. The "Sallada" Ceylon Tea Company, has headquarters in six American cities and two Canadian cities.

Mr. Larkin will remain in St. Louis for several days.

## FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few Cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month; giving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. J. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

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1 Piece Heavy English Brussels Carpet, firm make, good range of designs and colorings, regular 90c. value; clearing at

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Extra Quality, 3-Ply, All Wool Carpets, made from pure, clean wools, rich designs, choice color combinations, full yard wide, special a yard

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Heavy Wool Carpets, full yard wide, in new reversible designs and colorings, matchless values, at a yard 50c, 65c, 75c and

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Union Carpets, full yard wide, reversible patterns and colorings, special a yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and

45c.

Japan and China Matting, full yard wide in pretty reversible designs, at a yard

10c.

Japan Matting, good, firm weaves, in new designs, at a yard 12 1/2c, 15c, and

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